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Dear Mr. Goldstein:

**TRANSMITTAL OF THE 200-CW-5 U POND/Z DITCHES COOLING WATER GROUP
OPERABLE UNIT REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PLAN –
DOE/RL-2002-24, REVISION 0, FOR APPROVAL**

Attachment 1 is the "200-CW-5 U Pond/Z Ditches Cooling Water Group Operable Unit Remedial Investigation Sampling and Analysis Plan," DOE/RL-2002-24, Revision 0, for your approval. An informally transmitted copy of this document has been provided to Craig Cameron, of your staff, and written approval of this sampling and analysis plan is requested.

This sampling and analysis plan is being issued separate from the "200-CW-5 U-Pond/Z-Ditches Cooling Water Group Operable Unit RI Work Plan" to obtain timely EPA approval in support of scheduled field activities. This version of the sampling plan incorporates EPA comments received on the redline-strikeout version of the work plan Appendix A (sampling and analysis plan). Responses to comments have been discussed with EPA in comment resolution meetings held on March 11 and 19, 2002. A copy of the responses to your comments is also included as Attachment 2.

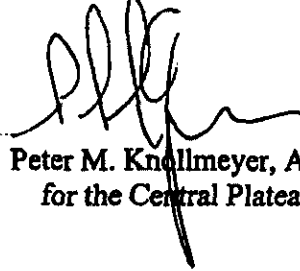
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If there are any questions, please contact me on (509) 373-9971 or Bryan Foley, Waste Management Division, on (509) 376-7087.

Sincerely



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Attachments

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